

DOCTOR WHO

(4W)

THE SUN MAKERS

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1030-1300	Camera Rehearsal
1300-1400	LUNCH (TK-37 (16mm))
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213) 3 J 3J 2K 4D 1F 5A-CAPTION /

MLS SYNGE  
DOWN STAIRWAY.  
PAN L and  
ZOOM OUT with  
him to 2-shot  
at controls

9. INT. MAIN CONTROL. DAY

(TWO MEN STAND AT  
A POWER BANK MONITORING  
THE CONTROLS.

Q TAPE

A SUDDEN BLEEPING FROM  
THE VIDEO MAKES THEM  
LOOK UP)

TAPE

214) 4 D  
MS SCREEN

COMPUTER: Attention all citizens!  
Attention! / *Stand by for an important public bulletin.*

/INLAY: 215 on 5/

(A MOMENT OF FUZZ  
AND THEN A STILL  
OF THE DOCTOR IS  
PROJECTED ON THE  
SCREEN)

INLAY:  
1. SHASH  
2. 5 on DOCTOR  
CAPTION.

216) 1 F  
MLS SYNGE comes  
to Screen

Have you seen this man?

He is an anti-company agent  
wanted for acts of terrorism.

217) 4 D  
As before  
/INLAY 5/

218) 1 F  
MS SYNGE  
DOCTOR enters  
F/g R

Gatherer Hade will pay a  
reward/... a reward of five  
thousand talnars for information  
leading to the capture of this  
gangster, dead or alive ...

SYNGE: Hey! Five thousand!

PAN L with SYNGE  
to GROUP SHOT  
CORDO...DOCTOR

THE DOCTOR: Peanuts! An insult!  
The Droge of Gabrielides offered  
a whole star system for my head.

(SYNGE AND HIS  
COLLEAGUE STARE AT  
THE DOCTOR.

CORDO AND BISHAM  
HAVE THEM COVERED)

(2 next,  
MCU SYNGE)



218 on 1

SYNGE: What...

BISHAM: Just keep your hands  
where we can see them ...

219) 2 K  
MCU SYNGE

(MANDREL COMES FORWARD)

220) 1 F  
A/b

MANDREL: This is a rising..  
Either you join us or you die.

221) 2 K  
2-shot  
MANDREL/SYNGE

SYNGE: I remember you ...  
Mandrel?

~~ZOOM IN TO~~  
~~CMS SYNGE~~

MANDREL: That's right, Synge.  
What's your answer, B-Grade?

222) 1 F  
CMS MANDREL  
PAN HIM L to  
controls

(HE REACHES PAST  
THE TWO MEN AND  
PULLS BACK THE  
CONTROL LEVERS)

223) 3 J  
WA MANDREL  
F/g L

SYNGE: You can't do that! /  
By the Company -

BISHAM: It's done.

224) 1 F  
GROUP SHOT  
fav. CORDO

SYNGE: But the vapour towers...

CORDO: We're shutting them down.

THE DOCTOR: Exactly. Nasty smelly  
things. Carry on, Cordo.

225) 2 K  
TIGHT 2-shot  
CORDO/BISHAM

CORDO: So this is the nerve centre  
of the city.



225 on 2  
(TIGHT 2-shot  
CORDO/BISHAM  
PAN R with CORDO  
to DEEP 3-shot  
CORDO/SYNGE/  
ATTENDANT

BISHAM: In one sense it is.  
All the power is controlled from  
here.

CORDO: All right, citizens.  
Are you with the revolution or  
not?

(THE TWO POWER WORKERS  
STARE INTO THE BARREL  
OF HIS GUN)

SYNGE: We're with you, brother...  
Aren't we, Hakit.

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RECORDING BREAK

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3J 2K 4D 1F

5A CAPTION, COLOUR MONITOR

226)

4 D

DEEP 2-shot  
CORDO/SCREEN

Q TAPE

10. INT. MAIN CONTROL. DAY.

/INLAY: 227 on 5'/

(BLEEP - AND  
ON THE SCREEN  
A PICTURE OF  
LEELA)

INLAY:

1. 5: LEELA  
caption

TAPE:

COMPUTER: This is the gangster  
terrorist soon to be executed in  
Exchange Hall./

228)

1 F

2-shot  
CORDO/BISHAM  
PAN R with CORDO  
to DOCTOR

BISHAM: It's Leela.

CORDO: Doctor, quick.

COMPUTER: Tickets for the  
spectacle are still available,  
price five talmars, at the  
Gatherer's office./

229)

4 D

As before

/INLAY 5/

(CORDO AND BISHAM  
EXCHANGE A GLANCE  
AND THEN EYE THE  
DOCTOR WITH CONCERN.  
HE IS RIGID AS THE  
COMPUTER DRONES ON)

230)

1 F

3-shot

DOCTOR/CORDO/BISH.

As a special privilege, during  
the hours of the public holiday,  
the steaming will also be shown  
live on all bulletin screens./

231)

3 J

CMS MANDREL,  
GROUP in B/g.

231A

2

new Mandrel

MANDREL: The temperature in the  
heat exchangers is down to seventy.  
centigrade. Shall we lock it at  
that level, Doctor?/

232)

1 F

A/b

THE DOCTOR: What?

(3 next,  
DEEP 2-shot  
SYNGE/MANDREL)

MANDREL: At seventy?



232 on 1

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS  
ROUND)

THE DOCTOR: What do they mean -  
steaming?

BISHAM: They put her into the  
condensation chamber.

CORDO: Directly under here.

ZOOM IN TO  
MCU DOCTOR

BISHAM: The heat exchanger is  
regulated by water pumped through  
it... turns into high pressure  
steam, of course, and then goes  
to the condensation chamber./

233) 3 J  
DEEP 2-shot  
SYNGE/MANDREL

SYNGE: It's a terrible death, you  
can hear ...

MANDREL: Syngé!

234) 1 F  
As before

(MANDREL EYES SYNGE  
SHARPLY)/

BUT THE DOCTOR IS  
DEEP IN THOUGHT)/

235) 2 K  
MLS DOCTOR'S GROUP  
PAN L with DOCTOR  
to 3-shot  
MANDREL/SYNGE/  
DOCTOR

THE DOCTOR: Mandrel, what would  
happen if we cut the water supply  
from the pumps?

MANDREL: The exchanger would  
blow up. Take half the city with  
it.

THE DOCTOR: For a few minutes ...  
long enough to get her out.

As MANDREL Xs F/g  
ZOOM IN TO 2-shot  
SYNGE/DOCTOR

SYNGE: You'd have to crawl through  
that vent in the wall to reach the  
condensation chamber...

(3 next,  
WA)

MANDREL: I'll take a look.



235 on 2

SYNGE: It couldn't be done.  
You can see what the atmospheric  
pressure in there is. Flatten you.

236) 3 J  
WA SYNGE/DOCTOR  
L F/g.

THE DOCTOR: So we let the pressure  
out./

(MANDREL SHAKES HIS HEAD)

MANDREL: We can't.

STANDBY VT  
FOR PLAY-IN

THE DOCTOR: Why not?

MANDREL: It's a safety system.

SYNGE: The only way would be to  
open the valve from inside.

MANDREL: And if you're inside you're  
dead. It's impossible.

237) 4 K  
CU DOCTOR (THE DOCTOR POUNDS  
A FIST AGAINST  
HIS PALM)/

238) 3 J  
A/b

K9: Suggestion

239) 4 D  
2-shot  
DOCTOR/K9

THE DOCTOR: What is it?/

K9: My construction offers more  
resistance to pressure than the  
human frame. I can function inside  
the vent.

240) 2 K  
MCU K9.  
ZOOM OUT to  
inc. DOCTOR  
and PAN R to  
BISHAM/MANDREL  
at vent.

THE DOCTOR: Can you open the valve?/

K9: I can attempt to blast it,  
master.

241) 4 D  
CS SCREEN

THE DOCTOR: We've got to try it.  
Open that vent lock./

/INLAY: 242 on 5/



241 on 4  
WITH 5 INLAY

241A 2

243) 1 F  
CMS CORDO  
DOCTOR/K9 R B/g.

(BISHAM AND  
MANDREL BEGIN  
KNOCKING BACK  
THE CLIPS ON  
THE HATCH)

INLAY:  
5: COLOUR MONITOR  
CLEAN FEED VT  
SEQUENCE A  
(4-shot LEELA/  
COMMANDER/GUARDS)

DOCTOR: K9, I don't  
know how to say this, but ....

K9: Concern is not necessary,  
master.

244) 4 D  
CS SCREEN

CORDO: Look, it's starting!

INLAY 5 ON MONITOR

(ON THE VIDEO:  
LEELA IS BEING  
STRAPPED INTO A  
PLASTIC CONTAINER.  
THE GUARD COMMANDER  
AND TWO GUARDS  
ARE STRUGGLING TO  
HOLD HER DOWN AS SHE  
PUTS UP A TREMENDOUS  
FIGHT.

245) 1 F  
A/b

ZOOM IN TO CMS  
DOCTOR

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RECORDING BREAK

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VT-PLAY-IN STANDBY

3J 2K 4D 1F  
5A - COLOUR MONITOR

246) 2 K  
CS GAUGE

12. INT. MAIN CONTROL. DAY.

(ON THE GAUGE SHOWING  
ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE  
WITHIN THE VENT,  
SUDDENLY THERE IS A  
DISTANT, HOLLOW BANG  
AND THE GAUGE FALLS  
BACK) /

INLAY:  
5: COLOUR MON.  
CLEAN REED  
VT  
SEQ. A/B /C

247) 3 J  
3-shot  
SYNGE/CORDO/MANDREL

CORDO: K9's done it - look!

248) 4 D  
MS SCREEN  
DOCTOR/BISHAM  
F/g L. F/g R

(THE GUARDS ARE  
LOADING LEELA'S  
CONTAINER ON  
TO THE ROLLER  
RAIL)

/INLAY: 249 ON 5/

THE DOCTOR: Get that hatch open!  
Mandrel, reverse the pumps! /

250) 2 K  
2-shot  
MANDREL/SYNGE  
at power bank

MANDREL: Pumps in reverse,  
Doctor.

251) 1 F  
BISHAM'S group at  
vent.

(BISHAM'S GROUP  
OPEN THE HATCH)

252) 3 J  
WA MANDREL F/g L

MANDREL: You'll only have two  
minutes, Doctor. We can't hold  
it longer than that.

253) 1 F  
A/b  
DOCTOR L.F/g  
as K9 emerges.

THE DOCTOR: I know... / Well done,  
K9.

K9: It was a bagatelle, Master.

(K9 IS HELPED FROM HATCH) /

254) 2 K  
MS MANDREL.  
PAN R with him to  
2-shot  
MANDREL/DOCTOR.  
HOLD DOCTOR to VENT



254 on 2

MANDREL: Take this. It's a two-way communicator. If anything goes wrong you can let us know.

(THE DOCTOR REMOVES HIS JACKET AND CLIPS ON THE NECK PHONE)

THE DOCTOR: All right but remember - don't call me, you understand, I'll call you.

MANDREL: Two minutes.

(THE DOCTOR CRAWLS INTO THE VENT)

BISHAM: Good luck, Doctor.

255) 3 J CORDO: Good luck. /  
TIGHT DEEP 2-shot  
SYNGE/MANDREL  
as MANDREL enters  
F/g R. SYNGE: Temperature in the  
exchanger is rising fast, Mandrel.  
I don't think we can hold it for  
two minutes.

256) 1 F MANDREL: We must. I told him  
MCU BISHAM two minutes.../

257) 4 D BISHAM: The execution.../  
MS SCREEN  
BISHAM L.F/g. *He's going into the steamer*

/INLAY: 257A on 5/  
SEQUENCE C

(ON THE SCREEN THE  
ROLLER TRACK CARRIES  
LEELA'S CONTAINER  
TOWARDS THE DOORS OF  
THE CONDENSATION CHAMBER)

258 1 aib

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RECORDING BREAK

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259) 3 J 3J 2K /  
 CS DIAL  
 ZOOM OUT  
 to 14. INT. MAIN CONTROL. DAY.  
 MCU SYNGE thr' (AN OMINOUS GROWING  
 MANDREL and RUMBLE SEEMS TO  
 CRAB L to SHAKE THE POWER  
 2-shot BANK.  
 BISHAM/CORDO  
 SYNGE LOOKS AT THE  
 DIALS in HORROR)

SYNGE: We can't hold it, Mandrel!

MANDREL: Another twenty seconds.

SYNGE: No, it's going - listen!

259A 2 2-s Syng/Mandel

BISHAM: The Doctor must be in the  
 condensation block.

MANDREL: If we release that heat  
 he'll be vapourised.

259B 3 Mcw Cordo

SYNGE: If you don't we'll all die!

260) 2 K CORDO: Look at the dial! /  
 CS DIAL

261) 3 J /  
 4-shot  
 MANDREL F/g L MANDREL: Ten more seconds.

262) 2 K /  
 A/b

263) 3 J (THE NOISE GROWS  
 A/b LOUDER. /  
 TRACK IN TO  
 MCU MANDREL  
 THE SHATTERING  
 EXPLOSION OF THE  
 HEAT EXCHANGER SEEMS  
 IMMINENT - ON THEIR  
 APPALLED FACES AND  
 MANDREL'S GRIM DEFIANCE  
 OF DISASTER:)

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 RUN-ON  
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264) 2 K  
BCU DIAL  
vibrating 16. INT. MAIN CONTROL. DAY.

(DIAL VIBRATING)

-- -- RUN-ON -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --



265)

3

J

3J

CU MANDREL

4. INT. MAIN CONTROL. DAY.

(MANDREL IS BENT OVER  
THE MIKE, HIS VOICE  
HOARSE WITH FEAR)

MANDREL: Doctor, can you hear me?  
We can't give you any longer ...  
The Exchanger will blow any second...  
Get out, Doctor... Get out, now ...

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RECORDING BREAK

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Ep.4/Sc.9 (9)

266) 2 K 3J 2K 4D 1F  
5A COLOUR MONITOR  
2-shot 9. INT. MAIN CONTROL. DAY.  
MANDREL/  
SYNGE

(SYNGE AND MANDREL  
WORKING QUICKLY AT  
THE CONTROLS)

SYNGE: Flow valves open.

267) 3 J MANDREL: Main pump in ...  
CMS CORDO

PAN L with him  
TO TIGHT DEEP

SYNGE: Sixty atmospheres. Still  
rising.

2-shot  
SYNGE/MANDREL

MANDREL: Cut the auxilliaries in -  
quick!

SYNGE: Auxilliaries in.

(THEY STARE ANXIOUSLY  
AT THE DIALS, A MOMENT,  
THEN:-)

268) 2 K She's cooling. Look .../  
CS DIALS

269) 3 J MANDREL: We've made it./  
A/b Unless the head plates have buckled, Syngé.

SYNGE: Let's hope they haven't.

(THE VIBRATION FROM  
THE EXCHANGER IS  
LESSENING: HEAT  
AND PRESSURE DIALS  
REDUCING FROM THEIR  
CRITICAL SECTORS) /

270) 2 D  
2-shot  
BISHAM/CORDO

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270 on 2

CORDO: Do you think the Doctor  
got out in time?

271) 2 K  
CMS MANDREL

BISHAM: If he didn't ... well, he  
wouldn't have known much about it./

272) 3 J  
2-shot BISHAM/CORDO  
PAN R with  
CORDO to VENT

MANDREL: We gave him his two  
minutes. More than his two minutes./

CORDO: Listen! ... In the vent!  
He's made it ...

273) 1 F  
GROUP SHOT at Vent  
PAN L to HOLD  
DOCTOR MCU L F/g

(THEY RUSH TO OPEN  
THE HATCH./ SECONDS  
LATER THEY ARE  
HELPING LEELEA  
AND THE DOCTOR  
OUT. HE BRUSHES  
THEIR CONGRATULATIONS  
ASIDE)

THE DOCTOR: Who was shouting?  
Who was shouting?

MANDREL: Well -

THE DOCTOR: I told you not to use  
the radio-link!

BISHAM: We had to tell you the  
time was up, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: You told the Collector,  
too. (cont...)

274) 4 D  
CS SCREEN

INLAY/

275 on 5 -

COLOUR MONITOR/

(STARES AT THE VIDEO  
WHICH IS STILL SHOWING  
THE SCENE AT CENTRAL  
EXCHANGE)

VIDEO SEQUENCE D:  
COLLECTOR AND GUARDS

274 on 4  
5 INLAID

THE DOCTOR: (cont) That fish-blooded  
 sadist had Leela's casket wired for  
 sound.

(LEELA, RUBBING  
 CHAFED WRISTS,  
 EYES MANDREL)/

276)

1

F

3-shot

LEELA/CORDO/MANDREL

LEELA: What's happening? Why is he  
 here?

CORDO: We've started a revolution,  
 Leela! Down with the Company, eh,  
 brothers?

ZOOM OUT to inc.

DOCTOR and PAN L

with him to 3-shot

BISHAM/MANDREL/DOCTOR (HE LOOKS SHOCKED  
 AT HIS OWN DARING)

THE DOCTOR: There's a lot to do yet.

BISHAM: It's going well, though.  
 Doctor. The PCM is clearing from the  
 air faster than I expected. Down ten  
 points already.

(HE INDICATES A  
 DETENTION INSTRUMENT  
 ON THE WALL)

MANDREL: All my men are out trying  
 to put some fight into the workunits.  
 If just one district joins the  
 resistance, word will spread through  
 the whole city.

277)

4

D

CS SCREEN

/INLAY 5/

278)

2

K

NEW DOCTOR



278 on 2

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS  
AT THE VIDEO, AN  
IDEA FORMING)

- 279) 1 F  
2-shot  
BISHAM/MANDREL  
THE DOCTOR: Where's that public video system controlled from?/  
MANDREL: The Collector's Palace.
- 280) 2 K  
3-shot  
BISHAM/LEELA/DOCTOR  
BISHAM: He runs everything from the computer room. Why, Doctor?/  
THE DOCTOR: If the public video announced there'd been a successful rebellion, think of the effect.
- 281) 1 F  
A/b nw BISHAM  
LEELA: Everyone would believe it!/  
BISHAM: The Palace is guarded by his Inner Retinue, Doctor - /
- 282) 2 K  
A/b  
PAN L with LEELA  
to DOOR  
THE DOCTOR: He's guarded by his Retinue. Most of them are down there with him. (WAVES AT THE SCREEN)  
Come on, Leela.
- 282A 4 A/b  
2-s Leela/Doctor  
282B 2 A/b  
283) 3 J  
WA SYNGE to L  
DOCTOR Centre of frame  
ZOOM IN TO  
CORDO'S GROUP hiding.  
(THEY MOVE TO THE DOOR, TUMBLE BACK INSIDE)  
LEELA: Megro guards - on their way here!/  
(THE DOCTOR GIVES QUICK ORDERS, INDICATING SYNGE AND HIS COLLEAGUE)
- 284) 4 D  
WA fav. DOOR.  
PAN L and ZOOM IN  
with GUARDS to - 78 -  
3-shot SYNGE/GUARDS  
THE DOCTOR: You two - at the power bank. Act normally. The rest of you here by the wall! /

284 on 4

(AS THE DOOR SLIDES  
OPEN THEY ARE JUST  
OUT OF THE LINE OF  
SIGHT OF THE ENTERING  
GUARDS.)

SYNGE TURNS IN  
FEIGNED SURPRISE AS  
THE GUARDS MOVE  
INTO THE ROOM)

285) 2 K  
MS CORDO

SYNGE: What do you want here?

286) 3 J  
WA SYNGE L F/g

CORDO: All right! Drop your guns!

PAN R to  
FAVOUR GUARDS

(HE AND BISHAM MOVE  
FORWARD, COVERING THE  
TWO MEN. THE GUNS  
DROP FROM NERVELESS  
FINGERS.)

THE DOCTOR: Tie them up.

287) 4 D

MS DOCTOR at DOOR  
ZOOM OUT with  
him to 3-shot  
CORDO/DOCTOR/  
BISHAM

(HE LOOKS OUT INTO  
THE CORRIDOR. LEELA  
AND MANDREL GRATEFULLY  
GRAB THE NEW WEAPONS) /

Pretty soon, Bisham, you'll be under  
siege here. It's vital you hold out  
as long as possible.

PAN R with  
DOCTOR and TILT  
DOWN to MS K9

CORDO: We'll do it, Doctor. Now  
we have more weapons we can hold the  
corridor.

(2 next, 3-shot  
LEELA/K9/DOCTOR)



287 on 4

287A 1 WA  
287B 4 MS K9

THE DOCTOR: K9!  
Where are you, K9?

288) 3 K  
3-shot  
LEELA/K9/DOCTOR

K9: Here, master. /

THE DOCTOR: I want you to help  
my friends here. Understand?

289) 1 F  
WA DOCTOR R F/g.

K9: I am at full offensive  
capability, master! /

289A 2  
290) 4 D  
MS K9  
BLASTER OUT

THE DOCTOR: Leela, come on.  
~~sentences go on here~~ /

(K9's BLASTER JUTS  
FROM HIS CHEST AND  
HIS ANTENNAE WAGS)

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RECORDING BREAK

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Ep.4/Sc.12 (19)

291) 3 J 3J 4D /  
WA MANDREL  
L F/g 12. INT. MAIN CONTROL. DAY.  
Kam R BISHAM walks  
to up R.

(CORDO, IN THE  
DOORWAY, HANDS  
HIS EMPTY GUN  
TO BISHAM FOR  
RE-LOADING.

292) 4 D  
3-shot  
SYNGE/CORDO/BISHAM

BISHAM PASSES HIM  
A FRESH GUN)

CORDO: You'll never believe this,  
Bisham. I'm really beginning to  
enjoy myself!

BISHAM: Air's better without PCM,  
isn't it?

293) 3 J  
A/b  
SYNGE: We'll never pay breathing  
tax to the Company again. /

MANDREL: We'll pay no taxes, brother.  
The Collector has grabbed his last  
talmar from us.

CORDO: I feel so good ... like a  
new man.

MANDREL: Keep your eye on that  
corridor or you'll be a dead new man,  
Cordo.

I know, Mandrel. I know.

294) 4 D  
A/b  
MANDREL enters  
L.

CORDO: / K9's got it covered. /

(BUT HE TURNS TO  
WATCH AGAIN)

- 81 -



294 on 4

SYNGE: I wonder what's happening  
in the subways and dormers ...

BISHAM: Theoretically, the dispersion  
rate of the PCM will be slower down  
there. But there should be some  
effect showing by now.

MANDREL: If the workunits turn,  
the guards will have their hands full.

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RECORDING BREAK

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VT PLAY-IN STANDBY

3J 2K 4D 1F  
5 - COLOUR MONITOR

295) 2 K  
CS DIAL

16. INT. MAIN CONTROL. DAY.

(BISHAM LOOKS AT THE  
INDICATOR)/

296) 3 J  
WA BISHAM F/g L  
MANDREL down  
spiral staircase

BISHAM: PCM in the atmosphere  
has fallen to less than three  
parts a thousand.

Q TAFE

297) 4 D  
CS SCREEN

COMPUTER: Attention/all  
citizens! Attention all  
citizens.

297A: INLAY 5/  
VIDEO SEQ.E

(THE VIDEO SHOWS  
A SHOT OF THE  
MEGROPOLIS WITH  
A ROTATING SUN  
SYMBOL)/

298) 1 F  
WA as MANDREL and  
BISHAM cross

299) 4 D  
A/b

Stand by for an important public  
bulletin. Megropolis One/is  
now under the management of the  
citizens' revolution. The  
Collector./the Tax Gatherer and  
all other company officials are  
to be arrested on sight.

300) 1 F  
2-shot  
MANDREL/BISHAM

MANDREL: It's happened!

RECORDING BREAK



VT PLAY-IN STANDBY

3K 4D (in 2's loop) 2L 1F

5 - COLOUR MONITOR

301)

4 D  
CS SCREEN

302) /INLAY 5/ 18. INT. MAIN CONTROL. DAY.

/VT SEQ.E a/b/

TAPE:

303)

2 L  
TIGHT DEEP 2-shot  
MANDREL/BISHAM

COMPUTER: The rule of the Company  
is ended! All workplaces/will  
remain closed until further notice.  
Long live the revolution.

304)

4 D  
As before

/FADE OUT VT/

(THE SCREEN GOES  
BLANK)

305)

1 F  
DEEP 3-shot  
MANDREL/CORDO/BISHAM  
SYNGE up L

MANDREL: What's wrong!

(CORDO GIVES A SHOUT  
OF DELIGHT AND FIRES  
WILDLY INTO THE AIR)

It's over!

BISHAM: Cordo!

306)

3 K  
MS BISHAM  
PAN L with him  
to 4-shot  
SYNGE/CORDO/  
MANDREL/BISHAM

CORDO: It's over! We've won!

BISHAM: We haven't. I almost  
believed it myself for a moment  
but that bulletin was fixed.  
It's the Doctor trying to push  
things along.

307)

2 L  
MCU CORDO

MANDREL: But it'll bring the  
whole city on to our side now.  
Any that were hesitating.

308)

3 K  
2-shot  
MANDREL/BISHAM

CORDO: We've got guns. We should  
get out and help them.

MANDREL: What do you think, Bisham?

PAN L with BISHAM  
to 4-shot  
SYNGE/BISHAM/  
CORDO/MANDREL

BISHAM: Cordo's right. The  
fight's moved on from here.

308 on 3

CRAB L with  
SYNGE to 2-shot  
SYNGE/TECHNIK

MANDREL: You can run things here,  
Synge?

SYNGE: I suppose so. But leave  
K9 guarding the corridor, eh?  
Just in case.

BISHAM: We'll do that.

(THEY HURRY OUT. CORDO'S  
SHOUTED REVOLUTIONARY SLOGANS  
DIE AWAY INTO THE DISTANCE.  
SYNGE ADJUSTS A CONTROL AND  
GRINS ACROSS AT HIS COLLEAGUE)

SYNGE: Never thought I'd see the  
day ...

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RECORDING BREAK

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309) 2 M 4E 4G 1D 5E 5F 3L 3M 3F 2M 2F  
PLUS 3E 2N 5G for COMPOSITES /

CMS LEELA  
TILT UP  
and R to  
LS DOCTOR

20. COMPUTER COMPLEX

(THE DOCTOR IS STUDYING  
THE MICROFILES. LEELA IS  
STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

310) 3 L  
CMS DOCTOR  
at FILES

311) 1 E /  
MLS COLLECTOR  
thr' door.  
PAN R with him  
to 2-shot  
COLLECTOR/GUARD

THE COLLECTOR SPEEDS  
INTO THE ROOM IN HIS  
MOBOTHRONE, BRAKES  
AT THE SIGHT OF THE  
MESMERISED GUARD.  
HE LOOKS ROUND THE  
ROOM.

312) 5 E /  
WA fav. DOOR  
COLLECTOR to desk

THE DOCTOR HEARS THE  
HUM OF THE COLLECTOR'S  
THRONE.

313) 3 L /  
A/b  
DOCTOR LISTENS

314) 2 M /  
A/b  
PAN DOCTOR L to DOOR

HE STEPS FROM THE  
SAFE.

315) 4 D /  
TIGHT DEEP SHOT  
2-shot  
COLLECTOR/DOCTOR

THE COLLECTOR IS  
REACHING FOR A BUTTON  
ON THE DESK.

COLLECTOR: Make less noise.

AOOM IN with  
DOCTOR'S MOVE  
twds. button

THE DOCTOR: Just checking the  
books.

COLLECTOR: Your appearance is  
not unexpected.

316) 5 E  
M.2-shot  
COLLECTOR/DOCTOR  
COLLECTOR produces  
brochure

THE DOCTOR: Oh, I'm not the  
auditor. I'm the Doctor. /

COLLECTOR: I know. If you intend  
to kill me ... as you see I am  
not armed.



316 on 5

THE DOCTOR: No, I'm not going to kill you. Just ... close you down.

317) 4 D  
CMS DOCTOR  
ZOOM OUT AND  
PAN L with him  
to HIGH DEEP 2-shot  
DOCTOR/COLLECTOR

COLLECTOR: An idle boast. Other competitors have tried. Read the brochure, Doctor. The Company is solidly established with a widely diversified operational structure.

(HIS HAND STABS TRIUMPHANTLY ON THE BUTTON)

318) 5 E  
CS BUTTON

You're a fool, Doctor. I shall have you steamed for your interference./

319) 1 D  
A/b

(THE DOCTOR GRINS AND REACHES OVER THE DESK. HE PICKS UP THE BUTTON)

THE DOCTOR: I've disconnected your answer-service. I didn't want our conference interrupted.

320) 5 E  
CMS DOCTOR

COLLECTOR: I see I underestimated you. Very well. What are your terms?/

THE DOCTOR: Tell me more about the Company.

PAN R with him  
to TIGHT 2-shot  
DOCTOR/COLLECTOR

COLLECTOR: Ah, you're An excellent outfit to work for, Doctor. Progress from middle to senior management level can be exceptionally rapid for the talented executive -

THE DOCTOR: Never mind the sales talk. Where's the head office?

(1 next,  
HIGH DEEP 2-shot)



320 on 5

COLLECTOR: Usurious.

THE DOCTOR: Of course, I might have guessed from your squiddy little eyes./

321) 4 D  
HIGH DEEP 2-shot  
fav. COLLECTOR  
PAN R with DOCTOR  
to 2-shot  
fav. DOCTOR

COLLECTOR: You are acquainted with our species?

(EVEN NOW HE IS UNABLE TO  
LOOK UP FOR LONG: EVERY  
PIECE OF PAPER THAT COMES  
FROM THE COMPUTER COMMANDS  
HIS MOMENTARY ATTENTION)

THE DOCTOR: The Usurians are listed in Professor Thripped's Flora and Fauna of the Universe ... Under Poisonous Fungi if I remember rightly.

COLLECTOR: I don't entirely like your attitude. If you want to get on in the Company -

(THE DOCTOR SNATCHES THE  
NEXT BIT OF PAPER FROM  
THE COLLECTOR AND TEARS  
IT UP)/

322) 5 E  
2-shot  
COLLECTOR/DOCTOR  
FAV.

What? Are you mad?

THE DOCTOR: Quite mad. Mad as a hatter. How did you get control of humanity?

COLLECTOR: It was a normal business operation. The Company was looking for property in this sector. Earth was in a rundown condition. it's people dying. We made a deal.

THE DOCTOR: Go on.

322A 4 Cw Doc  
322B (2 next, MS LEELEA) Cw



- 323) 2 M COLLECTOR: Yes. We moved them /  
MS LEELA coming to her senses to Mars after our engineering division had made that planet habitable for their species. /
- 324) 4 D CU DOCTOR
- 325) 3 E THE DOCTOR: And then taxed the life out of them to recover the capital investment. /  
CU COLLECTOR
- 326) 4 D COLLECTOR: Quite so. When the resources of Mars, in turn, were exhausted we created a new environment for them here on Pluto. /  
TIGHT 2-shot fav. DOCTOR
- 327) 3 E THE DOCTOR: What about the four intermediate planets? /  
A/b
- 328) 4 D COLLECTOR: Not considered viable by our engineers. /  
CU DOCTOR
- 329) 3 E THE DOCTOR: (NODS) So when you got them here, you really turned the screws. / The running costs must be very high.  
TIGHT 2-shot FAV. COLLECTOR
- 330) 4 D COLLECTOR: Six suns to be fuelled and serviced. /  
MCU DOCTOR  
PAN L to MCU COLLECTOR
- 331) 5 E COLLECTOR: Alas, no. There is nowhere else that is economic. This branch will close. /  
LOW 2-shot DOCTOR/COLLECTOR
- 332) 1 E THE DOCTOR: Leaving the humans to die?  
MCU COLLECTOR COLLECTOR: When the suns run down - a matter of a few years without fuel. / But they are not a good (CONTINUED)



332 on 4

COLLECTOR: (CONTD.)  
workforce, in any case.  
Many of our other operations  
produce a much higher return with  
less labour./

333) 3 M  
MCU DOCTOR

334) 4 D  
HIGH 2-shot  
DOCTOR/COLLECTOR

THE DOCTOR: You bloodsucking  
leeches won't stop until you own  
the entire galaxy,/will you?  
Commercial imperialism is as bad  
as military conquest.

COLLECTOR: We have tried war.  
But the use of economic power is  
far more effective.

*You, infinite nothing*  
(A MUFFLED BOOM MAKES  
THEM BOTH LOOK ROUND)/

335) 3 M  
MCU DOCTOR

336) 4 D  
MCU COLLECTOR

THE DOCTOR: The revolution's  
getting closer. What's the Company's  
policy about that?/

337) 3 M  
A/b

COLLECTOR: It will be quelled.  
Business will continue as usual./

338) 4 C  
CMS GUARD

THE DOCTOR: Oh, wake up!/  
Look at the facts.

339) 4 D  
2-shot  
DOCTOR/COLLECTOR

COLLECTOR: I know the facts.

THE DOCTOR: You and a handful of  
bureaucrats won't be able to put  
the people back in chains now.

GUARD in L.

(THE GUARD, HAVING GOT  
THE COMMAND, PICKS UP  
HIS GUN AND MOVES FORWARD)

COLLECTOR: Then they will die.

(3 next,  
2-shot  
GUARD/DOCTOR)

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS ROUND  
AS THE GUARD'S GUN  
POKES INTO HIS BACK)



339 on 1

THE DOCTOR: Oh, it's you again!  
What did I say?

ZOOM IN TO  
MS COLLECTOR

(THE COLLECTOR WHEELS  
ROUND. HE OPENS A  
DRAWER BESIDE HIM)

COLLECTOR: Our conference has gone  
on too long, Doctor. It is time to  
put Contingency Plan A into effect...  
This switch controls the sprinkler  
valves throughout the city./

340) 3 M  
2-shot  
GUARD/DOCTOR

THE DOCTOR: Rain stopped play?  
I doubt if that will dampen this  
rebellion down./

341) 5 E  
CU COLLECTOR

(THE COLLECTOR CACKLES,  
ENJOYING HIS MOMENT)

COLLECTOR: The sprinklers will  
release Dianane - a deadly poison.  
Within ten seconds everyone in the  
city will be dead!./

342) 3 M  
CU DOCTOR

THE DOCTOR: Except you?/

343) 5 E  
A/b

COLLECTOR: Exactly./

344) 3 M  
A/b

345) 5 E  
A/b

I do not breathe air./

346) 4 D  
3-shot  
GUARD/DOCTOR/

THE DOCTOR: But this chap with  
COLLECTOR his gun in my neck does.

347) 3 M  
2-shot GUARD/DOCTOR

COLLECTOR: Kill him!./

DOCTOR: Don't be a fool.

(THE GUARD HESITATES)

COLLECTOR: Guard, kill him!

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RECORDING BREAK

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348) 3 F  
MS LEELA throws  
knife, R-L (LEELA'S KNIFE WHISTLES  
THROUGH THE AIR)

-- RUN-ON --

349) 5 F  
CMS COLLECTOR  
looks R-L

350) 2 F  
WHIP PAN into (THE KNIFE PINS THE GUARD'S  
2-shot SLEEVE TO A CABINET.  
GUARD/DOCTOR THE GUN FALLS FROM HIS  
EOLD GUARD to HAND)  
FLOOR

351) 4 D  
WA fav. LEELA  
THE DOCTOR: Nice throw ...

352) 5 F  
CU COLLECTOR  
COLLECTOR: Very good./  
(LEELA TRAPS HIS HAND  
IN A DESK FLAP)

COLLECTOR: Ow!

(WITHDRAWS HIS HAND)

353) 3 F  
3-shot  
DOCTOR/COLLECTOR/  
LEELA  
LEELA: What do we do now?  
*Doctor: What's contingency Plan B.*  
COLLECTOR: Nobody understands!...  
Business is business. .

(HE BENDS OVER THE  
COMPUTER DATA)

LEELA: What do we do now, Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: You'll like this bit.

ZOOM IN TO  
MS COLLECTOR

(1 next,  
CMS DOCTOR)

COLLECTOR: Nine zero nine.  
A mistake in the Megropolis Six  
analysis. Recheck!

353 on 3

TAPE:

COMPUTER: Nine zero nine.  
Re-check. Megropolis Six  
analysis confirmed correct./

354) 4 D  
CMS DOCTOR / *Leela*

DOCTOR: Ha! ha!

355) 1 C  
2-shot  
GUARD and  
COMMANDER

COLLECTOR: I don't understand. /

356) 3 F  
at door  
WA DOCTOR,  
LEELA F/g R  
ZOOM IN to  
CORDO's GROUP

(THE DOOR SLIDES  
OPEN AND THE  
COMMANDER AND A  
GUARD ENTER, GUNS  
POINTING. THE  
COLLECTOR BARELY  
GLANCES AT THEM)

Arrest these idiots, Commander.  
I have a problem... Nine zero  
nine. Re-check the Megropolis  
Four analysis!

(CORDO AND MANDREL ENTER  
AND LINE UP BESIDE THE  
COMMANDER. NOW WE SEE  
THEIR GUNS ARE AIMED AT  
THE COLLECTOR)

357) 4 D  
MCU LEELEA

CORDO: Collector, in the name of  
the workunits I order - /

358) 2 F  
2-shot  
MANDREL/CORDO  
TILT DOWN to  
CMS COLLECTOR

LEELEA: People, Cordo. /

CORDO: Yes. In the name of the  
people, I order you to be tried by  
an appointed court -

COMPUTER: Nine zero nine.  
Megropolis Four Analysis confirmed  
correct.

COLLECTOR: Negative surplus...  
inflationary spiral uncheckable ...  
negative growth...  
(CONTINUE TO RECORD COLLECTOR'S  
SPEECH TO END)

- RUN-ON AROUND COMPOSITES -  
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COLLECTOR: Negative surplus...  
inflationary spiral uncheckable...  
negative growth ...

COMPOSITE 1 CUTS IN HERE

(HE IS SIFTING MADLY  
THROUGH THE DATA CARDS)

This branch is no longer viable.  
We are bankrupt! Business failure...  
Closure imperative! Cut losses.  
Liquidate.../ Immediate liquidation  
necessary...

358) *4 mw Leela.*  
COMPOSITE 2 CUTS IN *eye mde*

359) 3 F  
MCU CORDO (mute reaction)

360) 4 1 D  
2-shot DOCTOR/LEELA  
(mute reaction)

(WHICH HE DOES BEFORE THEIR  
VERY EYES, SHRINKING AND  
DISSOLVING BELOW THE  
LEVEL OF THE DESK.

361) 3 F  
WA FAV. BISHAM

They come fwd.

THEY CROWD FORWARD TO  
SEE WHAT HAS HAPPENED.  
THE SEAT OF THE CHAIR IS  
NOW REVEALED TO BE RATHER  
LIKE A CIRCULAR, STAINLESS  
STEEL SINK. IN ITS BASE  
IS A PLUG HOLE DOWN WHICH  
A FINAL FEW PINTS OF GREEN  
LIQUID ARE GURGLING.

BISHAM HAS JOINED THE GROUP)

BISHAM: Sorry I'm late. What  
happened.

362) 4 1 D  
MS DOCTOR

MANDREL: I don't know .../

THE DOCTOR: He's gone back into  
his natural form.

TILT DOWN to  
CHAIR as HE TURNS -  
to Cam., LEELA  
in R.

(HE SHOWS THEM A TANK  
BETWEEN THE WHEELS)

(5 next,  
3-shot  
CORDO/DOCTOR/LEELA)

He was only held in that shape by  
stratified particle radiation.  
That's why he could never leave  
this machine.



362 on 1

(LEELA BENDS TO STUDY  
THE TANK)

363) 5 F  
3-shot  
CORDO/DOCTOR/LEELA

LEELA: You mean he's in there  
now?/

THE DOCTOR: Yes.

LEELA: We could easily make a  
hole in it.

CORDO: Do you think he'll come  
out again?

364) 4 D  
CS BUNG HOLE  
365) 3 F  
WA fav. COMMANDER

THE DOCTOR: Bung a plug in the  
waste hole./

COMMANDER: But I don't understand.  
Why was it necessary to make himself  
look human?

366) 4 D  
A/b new Doctor  
367) 5 F  
MCU CORDO

THE DOCTOR: You'd understand if  
you'd ever seen a Usurian.../then look  
bit like sea-kale with eyes.  
Well, who'd take orders/ from a  
lump of seaweed.

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RECORDING BREAK

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COMPOSITE 1

368) 3 E  
WA GROUP around desk

INLAY  
369) 5 G  
CMS COLLECTOR at CSO SCREEN  
ZOOM OUT AND TILT UP

COMPOSITE 2

370) 2 N  
CS BASIN with LIQUID

INLAY  
371) 5 G  
MS COLLECTOR at CSO SCREEN  
ZOOM OUT AND DEFOCUS

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END OF RECORDING

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